

## **SUNDAY JULY 13, 2025**

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<b>Hymn: TIS 657 God of Freedom (to tune TIS 580)</b>	Music Team
<b>Readings - Psalm 82, Colossian 1:1-14</b>	Marie
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	Heather
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	Heather
<b>Community News</b>	Helen
<b>Children Sharing</b>	Helen
<b>Song - TIS 666 We are Marching</b>	Music Team
<b>Benediction</b>	Helen
<b>Amen + music</b>	Music Team
<b><i>Pastoral Prayers - for Missional Discernment Group</i></b>	<b><i>David + Prayer Group</i></b>



**Sunday 13th July 2025 – Pentecost 5, Yr C**

**Greeter:** *Roger*

**Leader:** *Helen*

**Meditation Song:** *TIS 730 Jesus remember me*

Jesus, remember me  
When you come into your kingdom  
Jesus, remember me  
When you come into your kingdom

x 3

**Welcome:** *Helen*

**Greeting:**

May Christ be with you  
**And also with you**

**Christ Candle:**

Christ, the light of the world

### ***Moment of Stillness:***

*silence*

Breath of God  
Open our eyes

*silence*

Breath of God  
Open our ears

*silence*

Breath of God  
Open our hearts

*silence*

### ***Acknowledgement of First Peoples:***

As we come to the end of this special week of NAIDOC, we join with First Peoples in celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures in these lands as one of the world's longest living cultures, thriving to this day. We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we meet, the Gadigal and Wangal, celebrating the rich history of ceremony, music, dance, storytelling and care for creation. We respond today to this year's NAIDOC vision in praying for the building of a self-determined legacy, where First Nations peoples lead with strength for generations to come.

**For ancient stories, we give thanks**  
**For connection to land, we give thanks**  
**For care of creation, we give thanks**

**To the work of justice, we commit ourselves anew**

***Call to Worship (interactive): Helen***

God, thank you for...

God, you are...

***Hymn: TIS 106(i) - Now thank we all our God***

1. Now thank we all our God  
With hearts and hands and voices  
Who wondrous things has done  
In whom the world rejoices  
Who from our mother's arms  
Has blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love  
And still is ours today

2. O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us  
Lord, keep us in your grace  
And guide us when perplexed  
And free us from all harm  
In this world and the next

3. All praise and thanks to God  
Who reigns in highest heaven  
To Father and to Son  
and Spirit now be given  
The one eternal God  
Whom heaven and earth adore  
Who ever was, is now  
And shall be ever more

***Prayer of Confession: Helen***

Let us bring our prayers of confession before God, beginning with a short time of silence:

*Silence*

Let us pray our confession together:

**Merciful God,**

**Our maker and the one who brings justice  
We have sinned against you in our thoughts, words and deeds  
We have not loved you with our whole heart  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves  
We are sorry for all the ways we have failed to live in your light  
God, our loving parent, forgive us  
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life  
In the name of Christ, in whom we live and breathe and have our being**

**Amen**

***Words of Assurance:***

Friends, hear these words to be true  
God is full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in love  
You are loved  
You are forgiven  
You are held in grace

**Thanks be to God for such amazing love!**

**Amen**

***Peace:***

May the peace of Christ be with you  
**And also with you**

*Sharing of the peace*

***Moment for the young at heart: Brian***

***Reflection (Interactive): Helen***

***The Good Samaritan - Who is my neighbour?***

**Story 1.**

What stood out to you in the story?

What questions do you have?

What made you wonder?

**Story 2.**

Which character do you relate to today?

Or which moment in the story do you relate to today?

Why?

**Story 3.**

How do you feel encouraged by this story?

How do you feel challenged by this story?

Does it speak anything into the discernment journey for St David's?

***Hymn: TIS 657 God of Freedom***

1. God of freedom, God of justice  
God whose love is strong as death  
God who saw the dark of prison  
God who knew the price of faith  
Touch our world of sad oppression  
With your Spirit's healing breath

2. Rid the earth of torture's terror  
God whose hands were nailed to wood  
Hear the cries of pain and protest  
God who shed the tears and blood  
Move in us the power of pity

Restless for the common good

3. Make in us a captive conscience  
Quick to hear, to act, to plead  
Make us truly sisters, brothers  
Of whatever race or creed  
Teach us to be fully human  
Open to each other's needs

**Bible Reading: *Marie***

## **Psalm 82**

- 1 God has taken his place in the divine council;  
in the midst of the gods he holds judgment:
- 2 “How long will you judge unjustly  
and show partiality to the wicked? *Selah*
- 3 Give justice to the weak and the orphan;  
maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.
- 4 Rescue the weak and the needy;  
deliver them from the hand of the wicked.”
- 5 They have neither knowledge nor understanding;  
they walk around in darkness;  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.
- 6 I say, “You are gods,  
children of the Most High, all of you;
- 7 nevertheless, you shall die like mortals  
and fall like any prince.”
- 8 Rise up, O God, judge the earth,  
for all the nations belong to you!

**Colossians 1:1-14** **1** Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, **2** To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. **3** In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, **4** for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, **5** because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel **6** that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. **7** This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on our[c] behalf, **8** and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.**9** For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, **10** so that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. **11** May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully **12** giving thanks to the Father,[e] who has enabled[f] you[g] to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. **13** He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, **14** in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Hear the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**



***Prayers of the People:*** Heather

***The Lord's Prayer:*** Heather

Our Father in heaven  
hallowed be your name.  
your kingdom come  
your will be done  
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread  
forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us in the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom the power and the glory are yours.  
Now and forever.  
Amen

***Community News - Helen***

***Hearing from our children - Helen***

***Song: TIS 666 We are Marching***

1. We are marching in the light of God  
We are marching in the light of God  
We are marching in the light of God  
We are marching in the light of God

We are marching, marching  
We are marching oh, oh  
We are marching in the light of God  
We are marching, marching

We are marching oh, oh  
We are marching in the light of God

2. We are living in the love of God  
We are living in the love of God  
We are living in the love of God  
We are living in the love of God

We are living, living  
We are living oh, oh  
We are living in the love of God

3. We are moving in the power of God  
We are moving in the power of God  
We are moving in the power of God  
We are moving in the power of God

We are moving, moving  
We are moving oh, oh  
We are moving in the power of God  
We are moving, moving  
We are moving oh, oh  
We are moving in the power of God

***Benediction: Helen***

Go now to live in love  
As people on the Way  
Continue on the path of repentance  
Let us listen, let us learn  
Let us grow, let us serve  
Till justice flows like a mighty river

And the blessing of our loving God

who is  
Creator, Christ and Spirit  
Be upon you and remain with you always

***3-fold-Amen***

***Pastoral Prayers: David***

***Prayer for Missional Discernment  
Group***

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